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## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SONYJP 3.0-776 Examiner Art Unit Application No. Filing Date 2621 C. O. Onuaku 09/811,847-Conf. #9246 March 19, 2001 Applicant(s): Yoshio Ochiai, Yasufumi Shinagawa, and Koni Saito Invention: INFORMATION REGENERATING UNIT TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining **Extra Claims** Previously After Present Rate Amendment Paid 16 20 Х **Total Claims** Independent 3 3 = Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 12-1095 in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 12-1095 x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. October 16, 2006 Dated: Dennis M. Smid Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 34,930 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6374 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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